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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending February 15, 1898.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

223 Polls,	$ 22,300 00
Real estate,	244,379.00
306 horses,	12,585.00
54 oxen,	2,366 00
362 cows,	9,604.00
258 neat stock,	3,270 00
470 sheep,	967.00
14 hogs,	137 00
7 carriages,	420,00
Fowls,	40.00
Stock in banks,	1,200.00
Stock in corporations out of the state,	250.00
Money at interest,	13,707.00
Stock in trade,	15,685.00
Mills and machinery,	2,650.00
Total valution,	$ 329,569.00

For what money the town voted to raise for all purposes, it made the rate $1.42 on $100. amounting to $4,679.85

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Age, 51.	Mrs. John A. Nelson and family,		$ 85.51
" 70.	Laprelate Robinson "		130.00
" 85.	Merriam Palmer,		83.50
" 78.	Dennis H. Adams,		76.25
" 84.	James H. Bean and family,		130.26
" 78.	Sallie Russell,		80.43
" 5	Leon Roby,		52.00
			$ 637.95

(Received full amount from County,)

Respectfully submitted,

FRENCH NELSON,
CHARLES R. FOLLANSBEE,
LAWRENCE E. BAILEY,
} Selectmen of Sutton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending February 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand to balance account February 15, 1897,	$ 1,096.92
Received of E. M. Cummings, Collector for 1896,	162.00
" " Geo. C. Tilton, " " 1897.	4,678.00
" " M. B. Wadleigh, interest on note, ...	40.00
" " F. Nelson, selectman, house rent Wm. Little,	22 50
" " " " use Town Hall,	32.95
" " " " use Hearse and digging grave	6.00
" " " " from County,	637.95
" " F. Constantine, Licence.	5 00
" " State Treasurer, railroad tax, ...	82.10
" " " " literary fund, ...	93.00
" " " " savings bank tax, ...	655.13
	$ 7.511.55
Amount paid out,	6,888.78
Balance,	$ 622.77
Dog licence "	126.20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	F. E. Derby, over tax,	$.35
	T. Burpee, board selectmen, auditor's and supervisors,	11.00
	C. J. Jordan, M. D. return of births and deaths,	1.00
	Geo. F. Fisher, work on channel,	1.50
	H. W. Hazen, " "	3.00
	Charles M. Coburn, Constable,	1.25
	Charles H Peaslee, printing town reports,	34.20
	T. Burpee, supplies for town hall,	11.01
	E. C. Eastman, blanks and tax book,	1.75
	Town of Warner, tax on Wm. Little house,	3.96
	Ray Knowlton, sawing wood &c for town hall,	1,75
	C. Bell Bingham, care Mrs. Barnard,	30.00
	Council in J. C. Bean road case,	5.00
	" " Newbury " "	24.25
	J. S. Morgan, road damage,	135.00
	H. T. Follansbee, use water-tub,	3.00
	Richards & Kimball, supplies for town hall,	7.42
	Council in Mrs. Hunt case,	2.50
	For guide-boards,	8.70
	W. S. Littlehale, use water-tub,	3.00
	D. Johnson, " "	3.00
	Walter Andrews, " "	3.00
	Mrs. Austin, " "	1.50
	John Felch, " "	2.00
	J. K. Adams, " "	3.00
	John G. Hazen, " "	3.00
	W. H. Chadwick, Universal Money,	26.45
	Wm. Loud, Free Baptist "	14,18
	F. L. Wells, Advent "	19.33
	Jewitt & Cummings, town hall,	3.15
	D. W. Nelson, wood for town hall,	5.00
	Ira S. Littlefield, runing town line,	1.62
	Fred B. Adams, Treasurer Free Library Trustees,	116.45
	Mrs. B. H. Hardy, over tax,	2.84
	Insurance assessment on Wm. Little house,	.53

Paid	Geo. E. Clark, Willie Hart case, ...	$ 16.93
	C. A. Lamson, return of births and deaths, ...	.75
	R. Thompson, " " "	3.00
	J. O. Linscott, book case for school board, ...	5.00
	Fred B. Adams, supplies for town hall, ...	3.16
	Fred Fowler, road damage, ...	...12.00
		$ 535.53

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid	John H. Keyser, services as selectman, ...	$ 38.25
	" " supervisor, ...	8.00
	C. R. Follansbee, " as selectman, ...	42.50
	French Nelson, " "	53 86
	C. R. Follansbee, " on school board, ...	23.50
	L. J. Andrews, " "	38.00
	M. E. Bailey, " "	34.75
	F. B. Johnson, ballot clerk and auditor, ...	3 50
	M. L. Pillsbury, auditor, ...	1.50
	M. B. Marshall, digging graves, ...	15.00
	D. L. Powers, services as treasurer 1896, ...	40.00
	F. B. Adams, " S. D. " "	10.00
	" " " " 1897, ...	10.00
	T. Burpee, services as janitor, ...	10.00
	" " librarian, ...	4.00
	E. Bean, enumerator, ...	4.50
	J. B. Sawyer, supervisor, ...	7.50
	E. M. Cummings, tax collector 1896, ...	47.54
	W. P. Chadwick, driving hearse, ...	20.00
	F. H. Keyser, auditor school board, ...	1.00
	E. K. Follansbee, digging graves, ...	7.00
	Elliot Palmer, " grave, ...	2.00
	Frank H. Philbrick, digging grave, ...	3.00
	Fred Putney, ballot clerk, ...	2.00
	D. L. Powers, services as district clerk 1897, ...	2.00
	" " vital statistics "	5 35
	" " town clerk "	21.00
		455.75

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid John Lewis, board of Leon Roby, ...	$	52 00
Bessie Robinson, board L. M. Robinson, ...		130 00
C. J. Jordan, M. D. medical attendance J. H. Bean,		12 00
Richards & Kimball, house rent for " "		24 00
" " supplies for " "		69 03
D. W. Nelson, " " "		25 23
G. G. Wells, supplies Mrs. J. A. Nelson & family,		1 20
Richards & Kimball, " " " "		9 91
D. W. Nelson, " " " "		56 40
Geo Chadwick, house rent " " "		18 00
John G. Hazen, board for D. H. Adams, ...		65 00
Fred H. Keyser, supplies "		11 25
E. T. Barker, board of Sally Russell, ...		75 00
George G. Wells, supplies "		2 43
Lendon H. Palmer, board Merriam Palmer, ...		55 50
" " extra care "		10 00
D. W. Nelson, coffin and robe "		18 00
		624 95

TOWN PAUPERS

Merrimack County, support Frank W. Roby, ...	156 84
Town of Enfield, " Geo. Philbrick family,	32 45
	189 29

AID TO SOLDIER FAMILY.

W. H. Abbott. M. D. medical att. Lois Cheney,	50 00
R. Thompson, " " " "	59 80
" " " "	47 50
	157 30

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. S. Andrews,	work on road 1896, ...	$	3 64
Henry Littlehale,	" " "		4 50
Wm. F. Nelson,	" " "		1 24
Carl H. Nelson,	" " "		2 47
Fred A. Wright,	" " "		5 00
E. T. Barker,	" " "		4 48
A. H. Palmer,	" " "		90
Geo. C. Tilton,	" " "		2 17
J. B. Colburn,	" " "		93 81
C. M. Coburn,	breaking roads in 1897, ...		6 30
J. H. Merrill,	" " "		10 01
John Lewis,	" " "		4 00
E. H. Palmer,	" " "		2 11
J. I. Wright,	" " "		3 75
A. C. Davis,	" " "		2 38
F. H. Keyser,	" " "		2 80
Geo. W. Davis,	" " "		7 28
Alberto Little.	" " "		1 40
J. P. Andrews,	" " "		5 32
J. S. Morgan,	" " "		1 81
E. Bean,	" " "		2 43
W. B. Fowler,	" " "		9 87
J. T. Merrill,	" " "		2 52
Frank Todd,	" " "		2 31
Geo. C. Pillsbury,	" " "		4 20
James E. Nelson,	" " "		3 90
Geo. W. Gage,	" " "		3 32
J. B. Colburn,	" " "		4 58
D. K. Johnson,	work on road 1896, ...		2 12
H. D. Little, road agent,			549 78
Frank Palmer, " "			577 62
A. C. Davis, " "			507 52
		$	1 834 54

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid F. B. Adams, part interest on Mary Eaton fund,		$ 15 00
" the several appropriations,		1 379 60
" Balance dog licence 1896,		115 15
		1 509 75
County Tax,		836 82
State Tax,		860 00
Received for dog licences		$ 136 20
Paid Henry V. Little, damage to sheep,	$10 00	
Balance on hand,	126 20	
		136 20

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursments.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1897,	$1 212 07	
of Tax Collector	4 840 00	
from savings bank tax,	655 13	
rail-road "	82 10	
literary fund,	93 00	
County for support paupers,	637 95	
dog licences,	136 20	
Miscellaneous,	106 45	
		7 762 90

DISBURSMENTS.

Town officers' bills,	455 75	
County pauper "	624 95	
Town " "	189 29	
Aid to Soldier family,	157 30	
Highways and Bridges,	1 834 54	
Damage by dogs,	10 00	
Support of schools,	1 509 75	
State Tax	860 00	
County "	836 82	
Miscellaneous	535 53	
Excess of receipts over disbursmeuts	748 97	
		7 762 90

Respectfully submitted, Daniel L Powers, Treasurer.

Report of A. C. Davis, Road Agent,

For the year ending February 15, 1898.

Expenditures for the months of March and April, 1897.

Paid G. W. Davis, breaking roads, ...	$	1.26	
Cyrus French, " "		1.40	
J. H. Merrill, " "		4.28	
A. C. Davis, ...		11.25	
			18.19

May,

Paid Fred H. Keyser, ...	$	1.47	
H D. Little, drawing tile pipe, ...		2 55	
J. E. Shepard, bridge plank.		3.10	
C. H. Merrill, drawing plank, ...		1.50	
A. C. Davis, work of oxen.		15.00	
S. J. Thurber, ...		3.45	
G. W. Davis, ...		10.50	
C. L Andrews, ...		6.30	
A. C. Davis, ...		15.00	
			59.43

June,

Paid John Lewis, ...	$	4.80	
H. Fifield, ...		3.00	
W. P. Dwinnells, ...		1.50	
Alvin A. Jepson, ...		3.00	
D. K Johnson, plank, ...		4.20	
S. J. Thurber, ...		1.50	
A. D. Follansbee, ...		1.50	
Fred Roby, bridge plank, ...		1.25	
S. E. Bailey.		15.00	
Herbert Hazen, ...		9.00	
F. L. Howe, Iron work, ...		1.48	
Orin Bagley, caps and fuse, ...		1.75	

June Paid	Robert H. Davis, ...	$ 8 85	
	A. C. Davis, use of plow, ...	1 50	
	G. W. Davis, ...	32 25	
	A. C. Davis, work of oxen, ...	31 50	
	C. L. Andrews, ...	13 20	
	A. C. Davis, bridge timber, ...	1 50	
	H. D. Little, ...	9 00	
	Charles H. Davis, ...	4 50	
	A. C. Davis, ...	33 00	
			183 28
July,	G. W. Davis, ...	3 90	
	A. C. Davis, ...	13 25	
			17 15
Aug.	John Lewis, ...	3 00	
	A. C. Davis, ...	4 50	
			7 50
Sept.	B. F. Adams, ...	4 50	
	G. W. Davis, ...	7 50	
	R. E. Roby, ...	75	
	A. C. Davis, ...	19 00	
			31 75
Oct.	E. K Follansbee, ...	3 00	
	A. D. Follansbee, ...	3 00	
	G. W. Davis, ...	21 00	
	A. C. Davis, work of team, ...	19 50	
	F. L. Howe, Iron work	98	
	J. T. Merrill, drawing plank, ...	2 00	
	D. K. & Geo. Johnson, bridge plank,	6 59	
	A. C. Davis, ...	30 00	
			86 07
Nov.	Fred H. Keyser, bridge timber,	1 25	
	A. C. Davis, work of team, ...	1 00	
	" for work, ...	2 25	
			4 50

January 1898,

Paid,	Lawrence E. Bailey, ...	$ 1 75	
	B. F. Adams, ...	6 02	
	G. W. Davis, ...	3 71	
	J. C. Howlett, ...	2 52	
	A. C. Davis, work of team, ...	4 82	
	John T. Merrill, ...	49	
	John Lewis, ...	2 52	
	Cyrus French, ...	3 36	
	A. C. Davis, ...	7 18	
			32 37
Feb.	Cyrus French, breaking roads. ...	4 62	
	G. W. Davis, " "	12 53	
	John Lewis, " "	5 88	
	C. L. Andrews, ...	49	
	A. C. Davis, work of team, ...	4 12	
	B. F. Adams, ...	18 76	
	Lawrence E. Bailey, ...	2 90	
	J. C. Howlett, ...	6 51	
	R. H. Davis, ...	67	
	C. H. Davis, ...	56	
	G. S. French, ...	28	
	J. T. Merrill, ...	3 43	
	A. C. Davis, ...	6 53	
			67 28
	Expenditures, ...		507 52
	Tile pipe and tools, ...		38 17
			545 69
	Appropriation,		500 00
	Balance against the town,		45 69

A. C. Davis, Road Agent.

Report of H. D. Little, Road Agent,

For the year ending February 15, 1898.

March,	Paid Charles W. Roby, ...	$ 2 38	
	W. B. Fowler, ...	98	
	F. B. Little, ...	2 03	
	W. H. Chadwick, ...	1 26	
	J. D Perkins, ...	2 38	
	W. P. Chadwick, ...	2 57	
			11 60
April,	Moses L. Pillsbury, ...	4 65	
	Richards & Kimball, for hardware,	93	
	George C. Pillsbury, ...	1 65	
	H. T. Follansbee, ...	52	
	R. H. Davis, ...	1 80	
	F. L. Howe, ...	25	
	J. D. Perkins, ...	42	
	W. H. Chadwick, ...	1 05	
			11 27
May,	R. H. Davis, ...	90	
	Herbert Hazen, ...	1 50	
	F. B. Little, ...	3 45	
	Moses L. Pillsbury, ...	2 75	
	C. H. Davis, ...	7 50	
	Wadleigh & Keyser, ...	9 85	
	Richards & Kimball, for hardware,	1 47	
	E. Prescott	19 40	
	W. H Chadwick, ...	15	
	M. B Wadleigh, ...	4 50	
			51 47

June.	Paid R. H. Davis,		$5 92	
	F. L. Wells,		50	
	Moses L. Pillsbury,		3 45	
	F. L. Howe, black-smith work,		78	
	C. H. Davis,		9 45	
	Richards & Kimball, powder,		20	
	E. A. Williams,		1 50	
	George C. Pillsbury,		3 00	
	J. D. Perkins,		1 70	
	H. W. Hazen,		9 00	
	F. B. Little		8 10	
	M. B. Wadleigh,		4 50	
	By credit for improvement of road from Shadow Hill House, to North Sutton,		2 10	48 10
July.	Charles Hosmer,		2 25	
	W. D. Davis,		1 35	
	I. V. Follansbee,		2 85	
	A. D. "		1 50	
	Henry V. Little,		4 35	
	E. A. Williams,		60	
	S. E. Bailey,		75	
	C. G. Adams,		4 05	
	F. B. Little,		4 35	
	Richards & Kimball, for spikes,		09	
	George C. Tilton,		60	
	George C. Pillsbury,		1 50	
	Moses L. "		2 87	
				27 11
Aug.	C. G. Adams,		2 86	
	Moses L. Pillsbury, bridge plank.		2 60	
	" "		2 70	
	W. D. Davis.		1 00	
	F. B. Little,		2 55	
	C. R. Follansbee,		5 10	
				16 81

Sept.	Paid F. B. Little, ...	$ 6 00	
	D. K. & G. J Johnson, plank,	6 00	
	W. P. Chadwick, ...	9 27	
	H. W. Haxen, ...	3 37	
	C. G. Adams, ...	10 12	
	Richards & Kimball, hardware &c,	1 20	
	Wadleigh & Keyser, ...	3 16	
	Richards & Kimball, powder, ...	80	
			39 12
Oct.	C. R. Follansbee, ...	3 00	
	C. G. Adams, ...	17 21	
	F. B. Little, ...	2 25	
	D. K. & G. J. Johnson, plank, ...	8 26	
	David Hart, ...	75	
	E. H. Palmer, ...	2 10	
	F. L. Howe, ...	51	
	Richards & Kimball, for nails, ...	21	
			34 29
Nov.	R. H. Davis, ...	60	
	Moses L. Pillsbury, ...	30	
	I. V. Follansbee, ...	67	
	C. G. Adams, ...	1 05	
	H. B. Swett, fsr gass pipe, ...	1 00	
	M. B. Wadleigh, ...	30	
			3 92
Dec.	Frank B. Little, ...	1 50	
	Moses L. Pillsbury.	45	
	C. G. Adams, ...	1 28	
	E. K. Follansbee, ...	75	
	F. L Howe, ...	10	
			4 08

Jan.	Paid F. B. Little, ...	$ 4	05
	G. C. Pillsbury, ...	3	80
	E. P. Tilton, ...		34
	J. S. Andrews, ...	1	96
	G. C. Tilton, ...	1	57
	B. E. Perkins, ...		56
	C. R. Follansbee, ...		60
	J. H. Watson, ...		45
	H. R. Chadwick, ...		90
	W. H. Chadwick, ...	2	96
	W. P. Chadwick, ...	2	70
	T. B. Lewis, ...		63
	J. D. Perkins, ...	5	18
	W. B. Fowler, ...	9	24
	F. W. Todd, ...	3	31
	M. B. Wadleigh, ...		82
	Geo. J. Burdette, ...	5	46
		44	53
Feb.	W. F. Nelson, ...	1	50
	W. B. Fowler, ...	7	98
	F. A. Wright, ...	1	73
	H. R. Chadwick, ...	1	90
	F. W. Todd.	3	18
	J. S. Andrews, ...	2	38
	G. C. Pillsbury, ...	4	50
	F. B. Little, ...	4	80
	H. V. Little, ...	1	80
	R. H. Davis, ...		52
	J. D. Perkins, ...	6	75
	W. P. Chadwick, ...	6	30
	W. H. Chadwick, ...	3	90
	C. R. Follansbee, ...	1	65
	A. W. Watkins, ...		70
	D. W. Nelson, for hardware, ...		90

Feb.	Paid J. W. Presby, ...	$1 95	
	C. G. Adams, ...	68	
	T. B. Lewis, ...	5 32	
	G. C. Tilton, ...	1 96	
	M. B. Wadleigh, ...	7 08	
	G. J. Burdette, ...	1 54	
			69 03

Henry D. Little, Services as Road Agent.

March,	$ 6 00	
April,	10 05	
May,	21 45	
June,	22 25	
July,	7 35	
Aug.	6 21	
Sept.	15 80	
Oct.	15 82	
Nov.	2 82	
Dec.	3 07	
Jan.	1 50	
Feb.	5 10	
		117 22

WORK OF TEAM.

May,	$ 12 45	
June,	17 25	
July,	6 75	
Aug.	3 00	
Sep.	12 95	
Oct.	10 10	
		$ 62 50

Report of Frank Palmer, Road Agent,

For the year ending February 15, 1898.

Expenditures for the month of March, 1897.

Paid,	Eugene Barker,	$ 56	
	Sullivan Palmer,	60	
	Edwin Wright,	1 50	
	Frank Palmer, for use of team,	1 20	
			3 86
April,	G. G. Wells, hardware,	5 21	
	Sullivan Palmer,	10 50	
	Frank Roby,	6 00	
	Eugene Barker,	1 96	
	G. G. Wells, sewer pipe and freight,	27 98	
	R. B. Nelson, for plank,	80	
	Frank Palmer, for use of team,	8 63	
			61 08
May,	Sullivan Palmer,	10 35	
	Frank Roby,	19 35	
	Edward Hunt,	3 00	
	Charles Palmer,	3 60	
	Geo. A. Coburn,	3 00	
	R. B. Nelson, for bridge plank,	2 00	
	Josiah S. Morgan,	30	
	G. G. Wells, for hardware,	3 24	
	Geo. Robertson,	14 80	
	David K. Johnson, bridge plank,	96	
	Frank Palmer, use of team,	16 62	
			77 22
June.	Charles M. Palmer,	1 35	
	Sullivan Palmer,	23 25	
	Arthur J. Coburn,	5 00	
	Frank Roby,	1 00	
	C. M. Palmer,	23 25	
	Daniel Johnson,	7 50	
	Edgar Russell,	75	

June,	Herman Palmer, ...	$ 4 50	
	Willie E. Bean, ...	3 00	
	Milton B. Wadleigh, ...	1 28	
	F. E. Ferry, timber for railings,	4 00	
	French Nelson, hardpan, ...	1 10	
	Frank Palmer, use of team, ...	22 50	
			98 48
Aug.	Daniel Johnson, ...	1 50	
	Arthur J. Coburn, ...	1 00	
	C. M. Palmer, ...	6 00	
	Sullivan Palmer	3 90	
	F. E. Ferry, for gravel, ...	2 00	
	Geo. A. Coburn, ...	75	
	Geo. Robertson, ...	3 00	
	Frank Palmer, use of team, ...	7 50	
			25 65
Sept.	French Nelson, for hardpan, ...	5 00	
	Charles M. Palmer, ...	7 95	
	E. B. Hunt, ...	1 50	
	Daniel Johnson, ...	2 58	
	Arthur J. Coburn.	2 00	
	Geo. Johndroe	7 50	
	Sullivan Palmer, ...	1 30	
	Frank Palmer, use of plow, ...	13 50	
			41 33
Oct.	David K. Johnson, for plank, ...	1 71	
	Sullivan Palmer, ...	75	
	Charles M. Palmer, ...	4 62	
	Frank Palmer, use of team, ...	1 50	
			8 58
Dec.	Geo. Johndroe, ...	1 87	
	Sullivan Palmer, ...	1 25	
	Charles M. Palmer, ...	2 50	
	Frank Palmer, use of team, ...	1 50	
			7 12

JANUARY, 1898.

Paid	Edwin Wright, ...	$ 4 05	
	H. E. Russell, ...	3 30	
	James Wright, ...	2 60	
	Geo. C. Tilton, ...	3 09	
	Daniel Johnson, ...	2 70	
	Geo. Johndroe, ...	5 10	
	Frank Palmer, use of team, ...	2 10	
			22 94

Services of Road Agent,

March	$ 3 15	
April, ...	19 88	
May, ...	20 32	
June, ...	25 55	
July, ...	3 00	
August, ...	12 60	
September, ...	13 50	
October, ...	1 50	
December, ...	3 75	
January, 1898, ...	2 10	
		105 35
Expenditures, ...		451 61
Received of Town Treasurer, ...		451 61

Frank Palmer, Road Agent.

LIBRARY REPORT.

We herewith present a report of the condition of the Town Library, for the year ending February 15, 1898.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Received of Town Treasurer,	116 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	for books, 85 volumes, ...	$ 77 47	
	C. H. Peaslee, printing catalogues,	15 00	
	J. O. Linscott, work on books, ...	10 00	
	F. B. Adams, work on shelves, ...	7 62	
	Express, postage, stationery, record book and expense to Concord, ...	6 22	
			116 31
	Cash on hand to balance,		14

Fred B. Adams, Treasurer.

FRED B. ADAMS,
THOMAS BURPEE,
JOHN F. EMERY,
} Trustees of Sutton Free Library.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and receipts for all payments.

MOSES L. PILLSBURY,
HENRY V. LITTLE,
} Auditors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury to balance account Feb. 15, 1897.		$ 1 096 92
Received from all other sources, ...		6 414 63
		$7 511 55
Paid out by Treasurer during the year, ...		6 888 78
		622 77
Dog tax for the year 1897, ...		126 20
		748 97

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1898	748 97	
Milton B. Wadleigh, note and interst, ...	1 035 77	
Due on Geo, Robertson's tax list 1893, ...	7 42	
" Geo. C. Tilton's, " 1897, ...	49 90	
William Little house valued at	300 00	
		2 142 06

LIABILITIES.

State literary money, ...	93 00	
Interest on School fund, ...	90 00	
" Minister, "	60 00	
Mary J. Eaton fund, ...	150 00	
Interest on same, ...	10 00	
Due religious societies'	33 93	
" Selectmen, for services, ...	117 45	
" School Board, "	86 80	
" Supervisor's "	19 00	
" Town Treasurer, "	40 00	
" Collector, of taxes 1897, ...	47 28	
" Town and School auditors, ...	5 00	
" Other outstanding bills, (estimated)	100 00	$852 46
Balance in favor of the town,		$ 1 289 60

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen, from Feb. 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898, and find the footings correct and receipts for all payments.

MOSES L. PILLSBURY,
HENRY V. LITTLE } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

For the year ending February 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand to balance account February 15 1897,	$	96 19
Received of Town Treasurer regular school money,		1 294 75
" " " for text books, ...		100 00
" " " interest on M. J. Eaton fund,		15 00
" " " repairing Burpee Dis. school house,		100 00
Received of Ginn & Co., for old books, ...		22 29
" " M. E. Bailey, for one book, ...		27
		1 628 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers as follows:

Nettie O. Durgin,	for teaching	8	weeks,	$ 60 00
Lucy A. Merrill,	"	8	"	36 00
"	"	8	"	40 00
"	"	8	"	40 00
Gertrude Davis,	"	8	"	56 00
" "	"	8	"	60 00
" "	"	8	"	60 00
Ida Eaton,	"	8	"	36 00
"	"	8	"	40 00
"	"	8	"	40 00
Lucie J. Andrews,	"	8	"	40 00
"	"	8	"	48 00
Mary E. Sawyer,	"	8	"	36 00
Cora Blodgett,	"	8	"	36 00
"	"	13	"	65 00
Linda Morgan,	"	6	"	27 00
"	"	8	"	40 00
"	"	8	"	40 00
Lydia M. Merrill,	"	8	"	40 00
"	"	8	"	40 00
Grace Hall,	"	8	"	64 00
Linnie J. Philbrick,	"	8	"	64 00
Gertrude Davis, teaching 2 weeks from M. J. Eaton fund				15 00
				$ 1 023 00

PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Paid	J. L. Hammett, for books,	$ 8 17
	F. H. Howe, text book labels,	1 00
	Ginn & Co., for books,	115 75
	C. H. Peaslee' printing enumeration cards,	1 15
	M. E. Bailey, express paid	70
	F. H. Howe, record books,	1 50
	Ginn & Co., for books,	38 32
		166 59

REPAIRS.

Paid	C. H. Peaslee, repairing school house,	50
	F. L. Howe, " "	50
	G. G. Wells hardware &c.,	2 59
	Cummings & Jewett stock and labor at Old South Div.	23 10
		26 69

REPAIRS AT BURPEE DIVISION.

Paid	Rand & Cheney, for lumber,	$ 15 20
	A. V. Williams, for work,	13 50
	Cummings & Jewitt, for work,	11 09
	A. E. Chadwick, for work,	7 00
	Albert Nelson, drawing lumber,	2 50
	Vermont School Seat Co.,	32 03
		81 32

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	J. Greeley, for school supplies,	$ 1 01
	H. F. Keyser, taking care of school-house,	1 75
	L. J. Andrews, " " "	1 00
	M. E. Sawyer, " " "	1 00
	Flint Brothers., " " "	1 00
	Bernie Bell, " " "	3 00
	Ralph Gillingham, " " "	1 00
	Ella J. Perkins, " " "	2 25
	E. M. Roby, " " "	2 00

Paid F. Blanchard, taking care school-house, ...		$ 1 00
Charlie Burrill, " " "		2 50
S. M. Barker, " " "		3 00
Richard F Morgan, " "		2 00
John Lewis, conveying children, ...		28 75
J. D Perkins, " "		29 00
M. E. Bailey, stationary and postage, ...		2 00
F. B. Adams, " "		50
Town of New London, tuition, ...		19 50
Edith Keyser, cleaning school-house, ...		2 00
Mrs. J. D. Perkins " "		1 50
Mary Blanchard, " "		1 50
Lucinda Hoyt, " "		2 00
Sadie Barker, " "		1 50
Eliza Beckwith, " "		2 25
Mrs. Herman Follansbee, cleaning school-house, ...		2 00
J. D. Perkins, ...	1 1-8 cords wood,	6 56
D. K. & G. J. Johnson,	2 " "	6 50
D. W. Nelson	1 cord "	4 25
A. D. Follansbee, ...	2 cords "	7 00
W. G. Andrews, ...	2 " "	7 20
H. B. Nelson, ...	1 cord "	3 50
D. W. Nelson, 3 cords wood and school supplies,		11 10
Fred H. Keyser, one cord of wood, ...		3 50
J. E. Russell, repairing clocks, ...		1 25
A. G. Coburn, sawing two cords of wood, ...		2 00
M. E. Bailey, cash paid for school supplies, ...		1 58
C. R. Follansbee, " " "		70
		170 15

RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer, ...		1 628 50
Money paid out by treasurer,		
Paid Teachers, ...	1 023 00	
Purchase of books, ...	166 59	
Repairs, ...	26 69	
Repairs at Burpee Division.	81 32	
Miscellaneous bills, ...	170 15	
		1 467 75
Cash on hand to balance,		160 75

FRED B. ADAMS,
Treasurer of School District.

Sutton, February 15, 1898.

We the undersigned have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District of the town of Sutton, from Feb. 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CHA'S H. GILLINGHAM,
JOHN F. EMERY. } Auditors.

Report of School Board.

Citizens of Sutton:

We cheerfully submit the following report of the school work for the past year. The schools have enjoyed twenty-four weeks of school each, except the Poplar Div., which was necessarily shortened by sickness and inclement weather; notwithstanding the limited number of weeks, this school made remarkable progress.

The outlook at the commencement of the school year did not warrant the opening of this school, but later developements gave us renewed courage. New London having discontinued a school where our remote scholars had been attending, necessitated their conveyance and through the kindness and interest of Mr. Dustin Perkins and the untiring efforts of those children in walking a long distance to meet the team of conveyance, we were enabled to maintain a good school in that Division. The Burpee Division lacked a few days of having its full quota of school weeks.

The schools have been very successful in honest work and should be commended for it, and parents should receive the same credit for interest, as shown by their numerous visits to the various schools.

Teachers and members of your board of education, extend a cordial invitation to all to visit the school-rooms and see for yourselves what the young people are accomplishing by their daily efforts.

It must be remembered that the progress on the part of the schools to extend their influence beyond the school-room to the family, is a stimulous for good reading matter, and the scholar should be furnished with such literature as will interest both pupil and parent and it is this union of the library that furnishes the best practical method of school extension, and, when there is a progress in learning that results in intellectual growth in the homes, each one will be inspired and find that life is worth living in a sense never felt before.

MORAL EDUCATION.

We have endeavored to impress upon our teachers to educate the pupil to a moral responsibility and the developement of character which should keep pace with the intellect. The pupils must learn early in life to be honest with each other and then they will be honest with their parents and the world.

REUNION.

Our second re-union has fully established the fact by its marked success, that the mingling of the pupils has stimulated each school to work in a manner that will enable them to acquit themselves creditably.

TEXT BOOKS.

The town has always been generous in their appropriation and we have endeavored to expend the same in the most judicious manner. We have introduced Cyr's Readers and Frye's Geography.

The Complet Geography, gave such universal satisfaction that the middle classes also desired them, which necessitated an expenditure beyond our appropriation, this excessive expenditure was somewhat reduced by returning the old books; it would have been much more reduced had the pupils cared for their books properly.

The advantage to parents, by the town furnishing the text books is a great financial consideration and children or parents should consider themselves responsible for unnecessary mutilation.

REPAIRS.

The Burpee school-house has been thoroughly repaired.

Having a new double floor, new desks and seats for teacher and pupils, the walls papered and painted and is a model of neatness and convenience. The Old South school-house has been given two coats of paint, and the new blinds donated by Mr. George L. Brown, add much to the comfort of the pupils, and also to the exterior of the building. We wish to publicly thank the donor in behalf of the pupils and the town, for this generous gift.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The teachers and pupils in the several schools united their efforts and observed the Day in a manner befitting the occasion, distributing wreaths and flowers at the different cemeteries upon the graves of our fallen heroes, and decorating the Soldier's Monument with evergreens, flowers and flags, closing the day with appropriate exercises around the Monument.

CHILDRENS DAY.

This is the red letter day for the children. Flag Day was included in the exercises, and the afternoon was one of rare enjoyment listening to the entertainment given by the young people. The collation given and served by the Grangers, was bountiful and much enjoyed by all participants and grateful thanks are extended to the Order

Diplomas have been awarded as follows; Grace Flint, Ellie Morgan, Stuart Morgan, Moody Gillingham, Warren Morgan, Lena Marshall, Lucy Merrill, Leslie Burrill, Sadie Sawyer.

STATISTICS.

We have maintained one-hundred eighty-nine weeks of school; the number of scholars attending is one hundred fifty four. The enumeration of children for the year 1897, between five and sixteen years of age is 139, 84 boys and 55 girls.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCINDA J. ANDREWS,
MARY E. BAILEY,
CHA'S. R. FOLLANSBEE,
} Board of Education

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic,
" Brief Course in Arithmetic.
" First Lesson in Numbers.
" Algebra.
Meservey's Double and Single Entry Book-keeping.
Montgomery's Primary and Large History.
Raub's First Lessons in English.
" English Grammar.
Braud's Physiology.
Frye's Primary and Complete Geography.
Appleton's Physical Geography.
Ginn & Co's., Vertical Writing-books.
Cyr's Primer, 1st. 2nd. and 3rd. Readers.
Harper's, 4th. and 5th. Readers. Werner's Primer.
Graves', Spellers.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

OLD SOUTH DIVISION.

Sadie M. Barker,	3	Terms.	Moses W. Flint,	3	Terms.
Elmer P. Flint,	"	"	Francis A. "	2	"
Otis W. "	1	"	Althea A. "	1	Term.
Jennie V. Russell,	2	Terms.	Ethel A. Russell,	2	Terms.
Archie L. Sawyer,	1	Term.			

SOUTH DIVISION.

Lizzie Beckwith,	3	Terms.	Willie Nolan,	2	Terms
Mertie Nolan,	1	Term.	Harley Cummings,	1	Term
James Nolan,	3	Terms.	Tommie Nolan,	1	Term
Carl G. Wells,	1	Term.	Harry Wells,	1	Term.
Mamie Hunt,	1	"			

NORTH DIVISION.

Evelyn Andrews,	2	Terms.	Pearl C. Derby,	2	Terms.
Mabel French,	1	Term.	Nellie Howe,	3	"
Edith Hazen,	3	Terms.	Arthur Davis,	1	Term.
Robert Davis,	2	"	Sherman Felch,	2	Terms.
George French,	1	Term.	Katie E. Bailey,	1	Term.
Flossie M. Bailey,	1	"	Annie L. Davis,	2	Terms.
Viola M. Felch,	1	Term.	Hattie M. Howe,	2	"
Lottie M. Bell,	2	Terms.	Bernie H. Bell,	1	Term.
Harold D. Andrews,	1	Term.	Ernest H. Hazen,	1	"
Elwin L. Merrill,	2	Terms.	Fred E. Merrill,	2	Terms.
Orra J. Merrill,	1	Term.	Everett Howe,	1	Term.

CENTRE DIVISION.

Grace Stevens,	2	Terms.	Delma Couch,	1	Term.
Perley Woodard,	3	"	Leslie Hardy,	1	"
Leslie Burrell,	1	Term.	Harold Chadwick,	1	"
Hattie Hoyt,	1	"	Willie Bean.	1	"
Charles Burrell,	1	"			

POPLAR DIVISION.

N. Roy Blodgett,	2	Terms.	Sadie M. Palmer,	1	Term.
Ellen J. Perkins,	2	"	Lizzie J. Perkins,	1	"
Nathan A. Stearns,	1	Term.			

BURPEE DIVISION.

Ralph B. Gillingham,	3 Terms	Julia E. Gillingham.	3 Terms
Mason Whipple,	3 "	Leland Whipple,	1 Term.
Richard Morgan,	1 Term.		

MOUNTAIN DIVISION.

Maud G. Moody,	1 Term.	Luvia M. Moody.	1 Term.
Alice L. Moody,	1 "	Arden C. Moody,	1 "
Jackson A. Moody,	1 "	Henry L. Moody,	1 "
Budd Keyser,	2 Terms.		

EATON DIVISION.

Lillie M. B. Fifield,	3 Terms.	Lillie Blanchard,	1 Term.
Mamie P. Roby,	3 "	Cora B. Keyser,	1 "
Eddie M. Roby,	2 "	Fred Blanchard,	1 "
Clifton B. Fifield,	1 Term.		

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, 1897.

Old South Div.	Lucy Merrill,	3	Terms.
South Div.	Lucie J. Andrews,	3	Terms.
Centre Div.	Gertrude E. Davis,	3	Terms.
North Div,	Nettie O. Durgin,	1	Term.
" "	Mrs. Grace T. Hall,	1	Term.
" "	Lennie J. Philbrick,	1	Term.
Mountain Div.	Ida M. Eaton,	1	Term.
" "	Lydia Merrill,	2	Terms.
Eaton Div.	Mary E. Sawyer,	1	Term.
" "	Ida M. Eaton,	2	Terms.
Burpee "	Mrs. Linda, Morgan,	3	Terms.
Poplar "	Mrs. Cora K. Blodgett,	3	Terms.

Number of Visitors.

Old South Division,	57.	South Division,	42.
Centre Division,	110.	North Division,	78.
Burpee Division,	40.	Poplar Division,	18.
Mountain Division,	25.	Eaton Division,	50

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Terms.	Weeks of School.	Wages per Month including board.	Number of Scholars.	Average daily attendance	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Vocal Music.	Drawing.
Old South Division.	1	8	18	10	9	10	8	9	8	7	6	2			1	1		
	2	8	20	10	7	10	10	10	9	8	5	4	2			2		
	3	8	20	10	9	10	10	10	10	8	7	4				2		
South Div.	1	8	20	14	13	14	14	13	11	8	4	3	4		1	1	14	
	2	8	24	15	14	14	15	12	11	9	4		4	4	1	1	15	
	3	8	24	16	15	16	16	13	12	9	10		10	4		1	16	
North Div.	1	8	30	36	31	36	36	34	36	36	4	17						
	2	8	32	42	39	42	42	42	30	30	16		16					
	3	8	32	37	34	37	37	37	28	28	14							
Centre Div.	1	8	28	29	26	29	29	29	29	29		26	21	3	1		10	6
	2	8	30	27	24	27	27	27	27	27	20	27	19	2			4	11
	3	10	30	25	21	25	25	25	25	20	25	17		2			4	6
Eaton Div.	1	8	18	13	12	13	13	12	10	7	6	2		12			12	
	2	8	20	14	13	14	14	14	13	8	7		7					
	3	8	20	14	13	14	14	14	14	14	7		7					
Mountain Division.	1	8	18	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	1	1	1					
	2	8	20	9	7	9	9	9	8	6		2		1				
	3	8	20	9	7	8	8	8	7	5	4	4						
Poplar Div.	1	8	18	10	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	1		10			7	
	2	12	20	10	8	10	10	6	8	8	5	10					8	
Burpee Div.	1	6	18	7	7	7	7	7	7	3	2	2	2	2				
	2	8	20	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	2							
	3	8	20	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	3		7					

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:-- In Compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municiple officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:--

Births registered in the town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Conditon. Male or Female.	Living or Still-born	No. Child 1st 2d &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Colored Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother.
Jan. 2	Sutton, N. H.	Gage.	F	L	1	W	George W. Gage.	Emma R. Page.	W	Sutton N. H.	Farmer.	Enfield N. H.	Warner N H	43	30
Feb. 6	" "	Gladys O. Kimball.	F	L	3	"	Edward W. Kimball.	Ola E. Goings.	"	" "	Laborer.	Sunapee "	New London	34	29
" 9	" "	Perkins.	M	L	8	"	Jeremiah D. Perkins.	Jennie E. Thompson.	"	" "	Farmer.	Newbury "	Goshen N H	49	39
Apr. 16	" "	Marion R. Fowler.	F	L	2	"	Wilfred B. Fowler	Edith E. Marshall.	"	" "	"	Hoosic Falls N Y	Sutton "	32	19
May 4	" "	Percis E. Wright.	M	L	3	"	Fred A. Wright.	Minnie Barker.	"	" "	Laborer.	Sutton N H	" "	31	26
June 27	" "	Delbert R. Hosmer	M	L	1	"	Charles E. Hosmer.	Rose E. Kimball,	"	" "	"	" "	Plainfield	23	23
July 7	" "	Hilda M. Wilkerson.	F	L	1	"	Edwin C. Wilkerson.	Rebecca Morrison.	"	" "	Farmer.	Keighley, Eng.	Wilton "	33	25
" 12	" "		F	S	1	"	Miles S. Roby.	Lizzie S. Kimball.	"	" "	"	Sutton, N. H.	Plainfield.	30	17
Dec. 27	" "	Myrtie J. Hazen.	F	S	5	"	John G. Hazen.	Augusta M. Adams.	"	" "	Blacksmith.	" "	New London	52	41

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL L. POWERS, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages registered in the town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Which Marriage.	Name Residence and Official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 5.	New London, N. H.	Herbert W. Hazen.	Sutton, N. H.	21	W	Farmer.	Sutton N. H.	John G. Hazen.	Sutton, N. H.	Farmer.	1	Wm. A. Farren, Clergyman. New London N H
								Augusta M. Hazen.	New London, "	Housewife.		
		Jennie T. Fellows.	Wilmot, "	19	W		Wilmot, "	William B. Fellows.	Sutton, "	Farmer.	1	
								Ellen M. Fellows.	Concord "	Housewife.		
June 30.	Warner, "	Fred A. Sawyer.	Sutton, "	24	W	Farmer.	Sutton, "	James B. Sawyer.	Warner, "	Farmer.	1	E. O. Bullock. Clergyman. Jefferson, N. H.
								Lucy A. Sawyer.	Sunapee, "	Housewife.		
		Maude B. Eaton.	Warner, "	22	W	Teacher.	Newbury, "	Albert S. Eaton.	Newbury, "	Farmer.	1	
								Emma Eaton.	Wilmot, "	Housewife.		
Aug. 16.	Henniker, "	Clarence H. Cheney.	Sutton, "	28	W	Farmer.	Sutton, "	Moses P. Cheney.		Deceased.	1	P. B. Judd. Clergyman, Henniker' N. H.
								Mary L. Cheney.	Goshen, "	Housework.		
		Betsey Hale.	Bradford, "		W	Housework	Hancock, "	David Bagley.		Deceased.	2	
								Mahala Bagley,				
Oct. 14.	Sunapee, "	George L. Wheeler.	Sutton, "	36	W	Laborer.	Sutton, "	Leonard H. Wheeler.	Sutton, "	Deceased.	1	Edwin S. Tasker Clergyman. Sunapee, N. H
								Lucy B. Wheeler.	Bradford, "	"		
		Lottie M. Muzzey.	Sunapee, "	21	W	Housework	Sunapee, "	Martin D. Muzzey.	Sunapee, "	Laborer.	1	
								Mariah L. Muzzey.	Claremont, "	Housewife.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL L. POWERS, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Deaths registered in the town of Sutton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	AGE			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color.	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation.	PLACE OF BIRTH		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years	Months	Days						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Sutton, N. H.	Herman P. Austin.	67	1	3	Cambridge, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer.	Cambridge, Vt.		Enoch Austin.	Dency Hull.
Feb. 5	" "	Lovicy W. Cole.	79		3	Starksboro, "	F	"	W	Housekeeper.	Grafton, N. H.	Middleboro Mass	Nehemiah Smith.	Abagail Caswell.
" 21	" "	Joseph Greeley.	68	1	28	Sutton, N. H.	M	"	M	Merchant.	Haverhill, Mass.	Sutton, N. H.	Joseph Greeley.	Hannah Keyser.
Mar. 19	" "	Lucy B. Wheeler.	73		3	Bradford, "	F	"	W	Housekeeper.	Bradford' N. H.	Tunbridge, Vt.	Stephen Hoyt.	Salona Bement.
May 5	Cambridge Mass.	George Putney.	78	4	18	Hopkinton, "	M	"	M		Hopkinton, "	Sutton N. H.	Benjamin Putney.	Lydia N. Page
June 19	Concord, N. H,	Susan Nelson.	64			" "	F	"	W		" "	" "	" "	" "
" 21	Sutton, "	Warren H. Simons.	70	3	5	Warner "	M	"	M	Farmer.	Sutton, "	" "	John Simons.	Polly Sweet.
" 28	" "	Melita N Barnard.	42				F	"	M	Housewife.	Warner. "	Canaan, "	Henry E. Hunt,	Adaline Richardson
July 16	" "	Alonzo Couch.	26		24	Sutton, "	M	"	S	Laborer.	" "	Warner, "	Daniel W. Couch,	Edna J. Austin.
Seq. 20	" "	Belinda Wright.	89	9	13	" "	F	"	W	Housekeeper.	Hopkinton. "	Amesbury, Mass.	Jesse Fellows.	Dolly Blaisdell.
Oct. 9	" "	Merriam Palmer.	85	6	19	" "	F	"	S	Housework.	Warner, "	Pittsfield, N. H.	Jonathan Palmer.	Temperance Morgan
Nov. 12	" "	Lois Cheney.	91	11		Warner, "	F	"	W				Abner Harvey.	
" 22	" "	Sally Russell.	93	3	7	Amesbury Mass	F	"	"				Daniel Savory.	Lois Goodwin.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL L. POWERS, Town Clerk.